

Appl. No. 10/644,441
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REMARKS

In review of the present application two inconsistencies in the drawings were discovered. Accordingly, the Applicants amend Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.

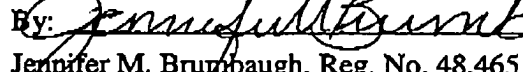
Specifically, in Fig. 2 the element number 36 for the radial openings was inadvertently omitted when initially submitting the drawings. Accordingly, element number 36 has been added to Fig. 2. Further, in Fig. 3 the element number L1 was inadvertently illustrated as equal to L2. Accordingly, L1 has been modified to correctly identify the axial length of the support member 30.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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